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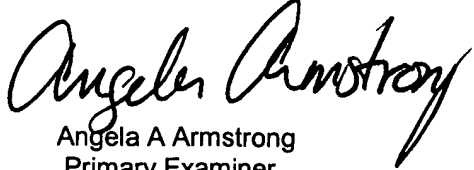
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on June 15, 2006 is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 2, 2002. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and an initialed, signed and dated copy of the PTO-1449 is included in this communication.


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